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FILING DATE October 31, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 1922	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER Stephone B. Allen	GROUP ART UNIT 2878	
APPLICANT(S): Hironori SUMITOMO, et al					
TITLE OF INVENTION: COUNTING SYSTEM AND COUNTING METHOD					

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED

PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated: December 1, 2005
- (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 - for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
- (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- (E) Other: . \$
- (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 - Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	25	MINUS	20	5
INDEP.	12	MINUS	3	9

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Signature

March 1, 2006

Date of Signature

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$ 250.00
x \$200	1,800.00
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 2,050.00

OR

- Please charge \$2,050.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 - the amount of \$2,050.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 - the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)
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- A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

March 1, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/698,707

Applicant(s):

Hironori SUMITOMO and Koji FUJIWARA

For:

COUNTING SYSTEM AND COUNTING METHOD

Confirmation No.:

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, which provides for a response period ending March 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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